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SUBJ: UNCTAD CHARTER OF ECONOMIC RIGHTS AND DUTIES

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1. AT SESSION OF MEMBERS OF GROUP B WITH CASTANEDA MORNING JUNE 18, CASTANEDA REPORTED THAT GROUP OF 77 STILL DEBATING FIVE POWER COMPROMISE TEXT. IT HAS RESERVATIONS, NOTABLY, IT INSISTS ON REFERENCE TO NATIONAL IN PLACE OF APPLICABLE LAW.

2. LEE (CANADA) STATED THAT HE HAD PARTICIPATED IN DRAFTING THE COMPROMISE TEXT ON PERSONAL BASIS AND THAT TEXT AS IT STOOD WENT BEYOND HIS INSTRUCTIONS. HE WAS PREPARED TO RECOMMEND ITS ACCEPTANCE TO OTTAWA ONLY IF IT ATTRACTED GENERAL SUPPORT.

3. U.S., U.K., FRG, JAPAN AND AUSTRALIA REJECTED THE COMPROMISE TEXT AS A WHOLE AND SAID THAT IT WAS NOT A SUITABLE BASIS FOR FURTHER NEGOTIATION. CASTANEDA'S INVITATION TO DISCUSS

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ITS PARTICULARS WAS PARRIED; IT WAS MADE CLEAR THAT THIS

"COMPROMISE" DID NOT MERIT DISCUSSION. CASTANEDA THEREUPON AGREED TO PUT IT ASIDE. HE SAID SITUATION APPEARED TO BE HOPELESS. UKDEL DIFFERED AND PROPOSED THAT WE RETURN TO CONSIDERATION OF EARLIER PAPER LISTING ALTERNATIVE APPROACHES.

4. IT WAS AGREED THAT CASTANEDA WOULD PROPOSE TO OTHER GROUPS THAT A NEW NEGOTIATING GROUP BE SET UP TO TACKLE THE NATIONALIZATION-MNC CLUSTER OF ISSUES AFRESH. CASTANEDA PROPOSED TO HAVE THREE REPRESENTATIVES OF GROUP OF 77, THREE OF GROUP B, USSR AND CHINA. FIRST SESSION SET FOR P.M. JUNE 19.
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